

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1 and 3-16 were pending in the application. The Examiner allowed claims 4-14 while rejecting claims 1, 3, 15 and 16. By this Amendment, the rejected claims 1, 3, 15 and 16 have been canceled so that only allowable claims 4-14 remain pending in the application. Claims 6 and 12 have been amended to correct grammatical errors without altering the scope of these claims.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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